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Group Art Unit: 1743

Docket: ACH2784US

Sir:

図Transmitted herewith is a responsive document(s) for this application. TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE; MARKED-UP CLAIMS; REPLACEMENT SHEET; ANNOTED SHEET SHOWING CHANGES OF FIG. 1: REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPHS FOR PAGES 6 AND 7; CERTIFICATE OF MAILING and RESPONSE

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir.

This is in response to an Office Action mailed on July 2, 2003, rejecting instant claims 9-11 and withdrawing claims 1-8 due to a restriction requirement, which are all the claims pending in the present application.

In the Claims

Attached are the instant claims, marked-up to show amendments.

REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

Applicants affirm election of Group II, claims 9-11, with traverse.

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